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Note verbale dated 30 June 1995 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office at Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and, in conformity with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to transmit information concerning space objects launched by the Russian Federation during the period of March to April 1995 and concerning objects previously launched into Earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

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REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN MARCH 1995*

1. In March 1995, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
2941	Cosmos-2306 (launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	2 March	519	472	65.5	94.3	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation
2942	Cosmos-2307* (launched by a Proton carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	7 March	19 132		64.8	11 h. 15 min.	Operation as part of the GLONASS space navigation system.
2943	Cosmos-2308*	7 March	19 132		64.8	11 h. 15 min.	"
2944	Cosmos-2309*	7 March	19 132		64.8	11 h. 15 min.	"

* *Note:* Space objects Cosmos 2307, Cosmos 2308 and Cosmos 2309 were launched by a single Proton carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site.

*The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.

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			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
2945	Soyuz TM-21 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	14 March	248	201	51.6	88.7	Transport to the Mir manned orbital station of a Russian-American crew consisting of V. Dezhurov, G. Strekalov and Norman Thagard.
2946	Cosmos-2310 (launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	22 March	1 024	996	83	105	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation.
2947	Cosmos-2311 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	22 March	360	180	67.2	89.6	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in March 1995 and were no longer in Earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 March 1995:

1993 – 029A (Cosmos-2244)
1994 – 025A (Cosmos-2280)
1994 – 063A (Soyuz TM-20)
1995 – 005A (Progress M-26)
1995 – 006A (Foton)

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN APRIL 1995

1. In April 1995, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
2948	PROGRESS M-27 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	9 April	242	193	51.6	88.6	Delivery to the Mir manned orbital station of consumables and a variety of cargoes.
	A German microsatellite GFZ-1 was placed in Earth orbit from aboard the Mir manned orbital station.	19 April	411	386	51.6	92.27	The GFZ-1 satellite is intended for investigation of the Earth's gravitational field.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in April 1995 and were no longer in Earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 April 1995:

1991 – 021A (Cosmos-2137)
1994 – 053A (Cosmos-2290)